

I do not think it is necessary to take it up here also

MADAM SPEAKER— All the questions are over. Now question hour is over.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY BUT NOT TAKEN UP Arrears of Tax on Passengers and goods

50. Sri C. BYREGOWDA (Veingal)—Will the Minister for Transport and Tourism be pleased to state.—

(a) the amount of tax on passengers and goods in arrears (regionwise list may be given) in respect of stage carriages and contract carriages during last one year ending 28th February 1975.

(b) the names and addresses of individuals against whose names the amount is outstanding.

(c) the number of contract carriages per units in existence (regionwise list may be given).

(d) the number of contract carriages registered during the said period ?

Sri M. MOHAMMED ALI (Minister for Transport and Tourism)

(a) The amount of arrears of tax on passengers and goods are as follows.

Stage Carriages : Rs. 9,19,598.55

Contract Carriages : Rs. 3,42,750.15

Regionwise particulars are furnished in Columns 2 and 3 of the Statement 'A' placed on the Table of the House.*

(b) *Vide* Statement 'B' placed on the Table of the House*

(c) the number of contract carriage permits in existence in the State are 234.

Regionwise details are furnished in Column 4 of the Statement 'A' placed on the Table of the House.

(d) The number of contract carriages registered during the period are 138.

Unauthorised Cutting of Trees in S. No. 321 of Nekkundipete

71. Sri CHOWDA REDDY (Chintamani)—Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

*Copies placed in the Karnataka Legislaturlibrary vide No. 6/6th February 1976.

(a) whether the land in S. No. 321 of Nekkundipete of Chintamani Town is a Government land.

(b) whether it is a fact that number of Tamarind and other valuable trees grown in this land were unauthorisedly cut and sold.

(c) whether in the year 1965-66 any case has been filed by the police in the Court in this be half.

(d) if s , the result of the case.

(e) whether any Darkhast application has been received from any individual for grant of this land.

(f) whether any representation has been received to form sites in this land as it is centrally located, if so the action taken in the matter?

SRI N. HUCHAMASTHY GCWDA—(Minister for Revenue)

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) No.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) Y. s.

(f) Yes.

Additional D.A. to Government Employees

349. SRI M. S. KRISHNA (Malleswaram)—Will the Minister for Finance and Housing be pleased to state—

(a) the number of instalments of D.A. due to the State Government Employees and the quantum of amount involved in it,

(b) the steps the Government is taking in order to fulfil the demand of the NGOs in respect of both D.A. as well as bringing their wages/salary level on par with that of the Central Government Employees.

(c) whether any representation has been made in this regard by the Karnataka NGOs Association.

(d) If so, the salient features of the same?

SRI M. Y. GHORPADE—Minister for Finance and Housing

(a) There is no commitment on the part of the State Government to sanction Dearness Allowance according to a set formula. Therefore, the question of instalments of Dearness Allowance being 'due' does not arise.